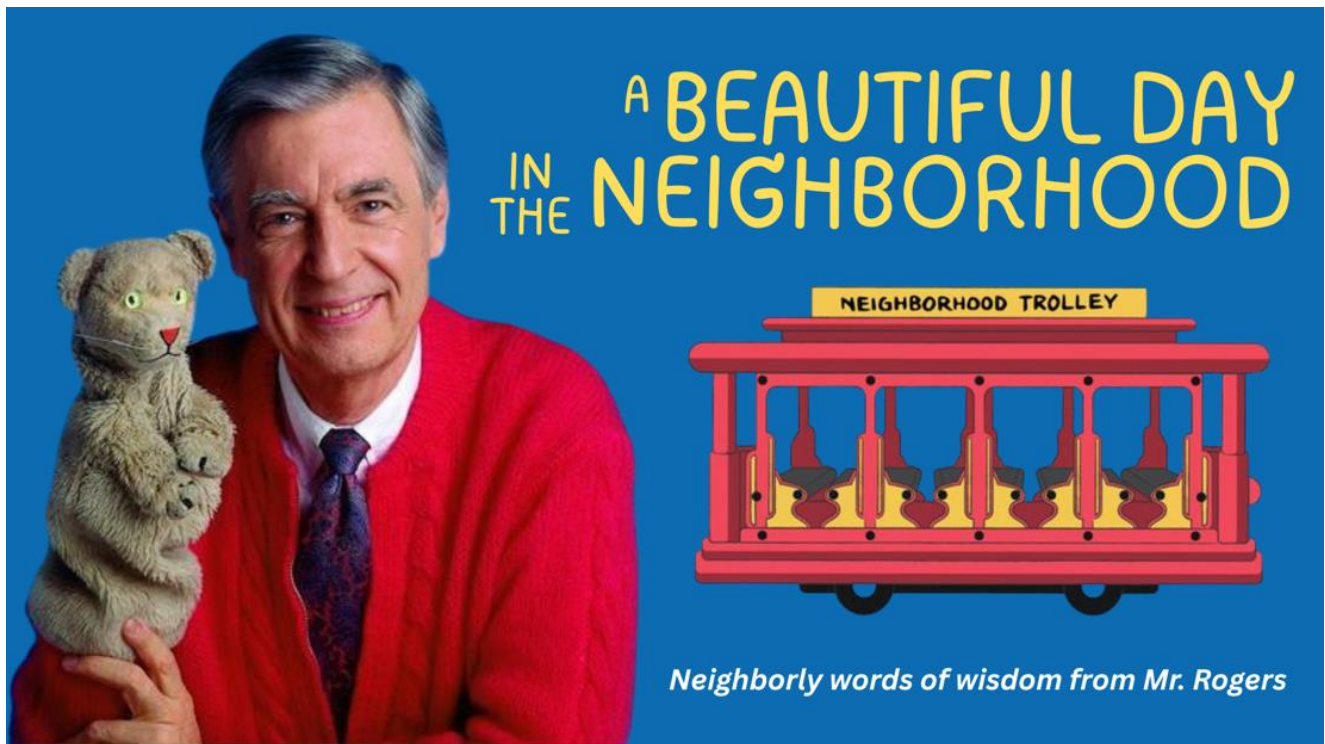




**Clearview**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2025

9:30 am Worship • Sanctuary & Online

**WORSHIP GUIDE**

# WELCOME

Welcome to Clearview United Methodist Church. Each and every week we look forward to this time to gather as a community. We are glad YOU are here today with us!

You can use this worship guide to help lead through worship and throughout the week. We truly hope you enjoy your time here this morning and hope you return soon.

## **Some logistics you may find helpful:**

- Worship runs about an hour and fifteen minutes, sometimes a bit shorter & sometimes a bit longer.
- Grab a nametag from the table in the East Wing. If you are a guest, our Hospitality Team will happily make one for you.
- Childcare is available for non-school-aged children (infants through 4 years) in Room #10. Children in Grades K through 5 are invited to worship until after the Children's Moment and then can go to Sunday School in Room #11.
  - Help us create the best learning environment we can by leaving toys at home. Snacks for younger children are ok, but should not be brought for elementary aged children.
  - Please encourage your child(ren) to use the restroom before church starts.
- Busy bags are available for children (or adults) who would like to keep their hands busy during the worship service.
- A restroom is in the Care & Share Room to the right of the front of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are outside in the courtyard.
- Prayer Cards are available in the pew before you and at all entrances. Please place your prayer card in the offering plate or a prayer box. It is our joy and privilege to be praying with and for you.
- We have several ways you can give financially to support the mission of Clearview.
  1. Place cash/check in the offering plate/boxes or mail to the church.
  2. Text any amount to (727) 513-5557.
  3. Visit [clearviewumc.org/give](http://clearviewumc.org/give).
  4. Use your bank's bill payer system.
- For more information, visit our website ([clearviewumc.org](http://clearviewumc.org)).

## **OUR MISSION**

*This is the reason we exist as a church:*

**Living an embodied faith, sharing God's love for all.**

## **OUR VALUES**

*These concepts define who we are, what we are committed to, and how we participate in community together: We are...*

**Caring and Compassionate**

**Serving-focused**

**Community-focused**

**Kingdom-minded**

**Open-minded**

**Team-based**

**Innovative**

## **OUR RHYTHM OF LIFE & TRANSFORMATION**

*This rhythm moves us toward individual and communal transformation:*

**Look Up** to God • **Look In** to Ourselves • **Look Out** to our community

## **OUR VISION**

*How we see God's preferred future lived out:*

**God's love reaches Saint Petersburg and beyond.**

## **HOW IT ALL WORKS TOGETHER**

As we are ***living an embodied faith, sharing God's love for all;***  
being guided by our ***values;***  
and becoming people who ***Look Up, Look In and Look Out;***  
the Holy Spirit will fulfill the vision where,  
***God's love reaches Saint Petersburg and beyond.***

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable*

## **WE GATHER**

Welcome

Call to Worship\*

Worship Music\* | *Christ For The World We Sing* – UMH #568

## **WE PROCLAIM**

Affirmation of Faith\* | *The Kindness Affirmation*

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer | UMH #895

Passing of the Peace\*

Worship Music\* | *The Gift of Love* – UMH #408

Children's Moment

Prayer For Illumination\*

Scripture Reading | *Ephesians 1:7-8; Luke 3:37; Matthew 6:12 CEB*

Message | *The Forgiveness School*

## **WE RESPOND**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music | *They Will Know We Are Christians* – TFWS #2223

Doxology\* | *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* – UMH #95

## **WE GO OUT**

Benediction\*

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday • Aug 17	<b>VICTIMS OF EXTREME FAMINE IN GAZA</b>
Monday • Aug 18	Humanitarian Crises: Middle East, Haiti & Africa
Tuesday • Aug 19	Victims of the War in Ukraine
Wednesday • Aug 20	Victims of Human Trafficking
Thursday • Aug 21	For 20,000 Killed, Millions Displaced, Those Starving in Sudan
Friday • Aug 22	Millions in the US Losing Health Care Benefits
Saturday • Aug 23	Victims of Extreme Heat, Wildfires & Flooding-USA & Canada

**New August 17th:** Mark Steinwinter-prayers for healing (brother: J. Tenison); For My brother's health and stabilization and for mom's continued health and strength (C. Fernandez/P. Meneely).

**New August 10th:** Almalina-prayers for total health guidance (E. Newman); Amanda-lift her up in prayer as Sebi's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday (he passed in January) would have been 8/3, with start of school it's a difficult time (E. Pierce); Father, prayers for successful medical procedure (E. Newman); Phyllis Greenwood Family & Friends-condolences and prayers on Phyllis's passing 7/22); Kevin, 8/5 surgery for prostate cancer, caught early-prayers for recovery and good health going forward (cousin-in-law: T. Glick); Odin starting new school and Atom new classroom and without Odin in same school-prayers for an easy transition for them (E. Newman).

**Ongoing:** Sue & Virginia Atkins, Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Carol Comerford, Crystal, Jean Daddis, David, Harry Davis, Stephen Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Robert Eldred, Cinda Ewen, Amy Gordon, Mary Grauv, Hailey, Eric Hinkle, Ruth Hockersmith, Rycky Hollimon, DeeDee Hornby, Ian Kolaczyk, Nelson Kimber, Lisa, Carolyn McGovern, Doris Monk, Sandy Morneault, Nancy, Rosemary Norton, Tim Patterson, James Persinger, Nancy Plato, Bonnie Powers, Tammi Radcliff, Rita, George Roth, Sr., Shanice, All School Teachers, Staff and Students, Pastor Erick Ashley & Family, Clearview UMC & Leadership, our country and leaders.

**Military:** Seth Crist & Family, Casey Linde-Powers, and All American Military In Harm's Way.

**Our Mission Partners:** Our sister church in Cuba: Iglesia Metodista de Guareiras – Matanzas Cuba District; Florida Dream Center; Residing Hope, Zoe Empowers Abishyizehamwe "Togetherness" Group in Rwanda.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?

## **Help Shape Our Discipleship Plans – Take the Survey!**

We want to hear from YOU! As we plan upcoming short-term Bible studies and spiritual growth opportunities, your input is incredibly valuable. What topics are you interested in? What days and times work best for your schedule? Please take a few minutes to fill out our Bible Study Interest Survey. Your feedback will help us offer meaningful studies that fit your interests and availability—and that help us grow together in faith. You can take the survey on paper here at church, or online from our website or social media.

## **You're Invited to Dessert with the Pastors!**

We'd love to spend some time with you! Join us for Dessert with the Pastors—a relaxed and meaningful time to gather, share sweet treats, and enjoy good conversation. These small group gatherings are a great way for us to get to know you better—and for you to get to know us! There are several dates available, so you can sign up for one that fits your schedule. Sign up on the clipboards or online today.

## **South Pinellas Connection Women In Faith Brunch**

All women from Clearview, First Gulfport, Lakewood, and St. Luke's are invited Saturday, August 23 at 10 AM to St. Luke's UMC for Harriett's famous Apple & Egg Casserole and fellowship.

RSVP by Aug. 18 to St. Luke's UMC (Mon–Thu, 9 AM–Noon) at 321-1335. Parking is behind the church; the Fellowship Hall entrance is marked.

## **South Pinellas Connection Combined Worship Service**

Mark your calendar—you won't want to miss this! On Sunday, August 31st at 10:15 AM, all our South Pinellas Connection churches will gather at Lakewood UMC for an unforgettable morning of powerful worship, joyful music, and the beauty of coming together.

After worship, the celebration continues with a potluck brunch! Bring your favorite dish to share—paper goods and drinks will be provided. This will be a feast of both food and friendship, filled with laughter, connection, and the joy of being the Church together. Come ready to sing, celebrate, and make memories—this is going to be a day to remember!

## **You're Invited to Experience Holy Silence**

Join Pastor Erick and others via ZOOM on Tuesday mornings from 8:50–9:30 am for a gentle time of centering prayer—quieting our minds and hearts to rest in God's presence. No experience needed—just bring yourself and a willingness to be silent. To sign up, email [HurtMending@gmail.com](mailto:HurtMending@gmail.com) for the Zoom link. If you need assistance setting up ZOOM, don't hesitate to get in touch with Pastor Erick. If there is enough interest, we could meet in person at the church.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY, AUG 17** - *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* - #5: *The Forgiveness School*

- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Room 10
- **Sunday School (Grades K-5)**, 10 am – Room 11
- **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room

**MONDAY, AUG 18**

- **Boy Scout Troop #334**, 6 pm – Scout House & Pavilion
- **Monday Night BS**, 6:45 pm – Care & Share Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Gratitude)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall & Room 11

**TUESDAY, AUG 19**

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module 31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Recovery Begins)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 20**

- **Dessert with the Pastors**, 6:30 pm – Care & Share Room

**THURSDAY, AUG 21**

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Serenity, Back to the 40s)**, 11 am – Module 31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (A Clear View to the Big Book)**, 7 pm – Module 32

**FRIDAY, AUG 22**

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module 31

**SATURDAY, AUG 23**

- **Adopt-A-Block Food Distribution**, 9 am – Pavilion & Field

**SUNDAY, Aug 24** – *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* - #6: *Practice, Practice, Practice*

- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Room 10
- **Sunday School (Grades K-5)**, 10 am – Room 11
- **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room
- **FREE Community Meal**, 5-6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug 20	Dessert with the Pastors	6:30 pm
Aug 23	South Pinellas United Women in Faith Brunch (St. Luke's)	10 am
Aug 24	FREE Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm
Aug 26	Dessert with the Pastors	10 am
Aug 28	Dessert with the Pastors	3 pm
Aug 31	South Pinellas Connection Worship (Lakewood)	10:15 am
Sept 2	Church Leadership Team Meeting	6:30 pm

## STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

### Week of August 10, 2025

### 2025 Year-To-Date

Worship	70	Worship (avg weekly)	63
Online Worship	20	Online (avg weekly)	20
Giving Received This Week	\$1,887.80	Giving Received YTD	\$62,782.41
Giving Needed Weekly	\$1,789.00	Giving Needed YTD	\$55,459.00
Surplus/Loss	<b>\$98.80</b>	Surplus/Loss	<b>\$7,323.41</b>

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